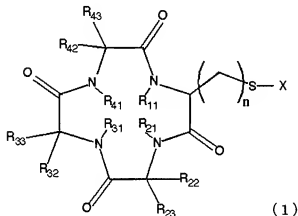


Amendments to the claims:

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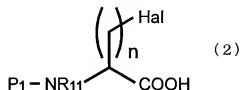
1. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by the following formula (1):



{wherein, R₁₁, R₂₁, R₃₁, and R₄₁ independently denote hydrogen or methyl; R₂₂, R₂₃, R₃₂, R₃₃, R₄₂, and R₄₃ independently denote a hydrogen, a linear alkyl with one to six carbon atoms, a linear alkyl with one to six carbon atoms to which a non-aromatic cyclic alkyl group or substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring is bound, a non-aromatic cyclic alkyl, or a non-aromatic cyclic alkyl group to which a non-aromatic cyclic alkyl group or a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring is bound; the pairs of R₂₁ and R₂₂, R₂₂ and R₂₃, R₃₁ and R₃₂, R₃₂ and R₃₃, R₄₁ and R₄₂, and R₄₂ and R₄₃ independently denote acyclic structures without binding or cyclic structures by binding through a linear alkylene group with a one- to five-carbon main chain, a linear alkylene group with a one- to five-carbon main chain comprising a branched chain with one to six carbons, or a linear alkylene group with a one- to five-carbon main chain comprising a ring structure of one to six carbons; X denotes hydrogen, a structure identical to that shown to the left of X, a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl or aryl group in any structure comprising a sulfur atom capable of binding with the sulfur atom in formula (1) through a disulfide bond, or a sulfur atom binding with the

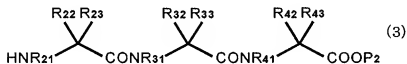
sulfur atom bonded to the terminus of R₂₂, R₂₃, R₃₂, R₃₃, R₄₂, or R₄₃, and located to the left of X, via an intramolecular disulfide bond}.

2. (Original) A histone deacetylase inhibitor that comprises the compound of claim 1 as an active ingredient.
3. (Original) An apoptosis-inducing agent that comprises the compound of claim 1 as an active ingredient.
4. (Original) A differentiation-inducing agent that comprises the compound of claim 1 as an active ingredient.
5. (Original) An angiogenesis inhibitor that comprises the compound of claim 1 as an active ingredient.
6. (Original) An anti-metastatic agent comprising the compound of claim 1 as an active ingredient.
7. (Original) A pharmaceutical agent for treating or preventing a disease caused by histone deacetylase 1 or 4, comprising the compound of claim 1 as an active ingredient.
8. (Original) The pharmaceutical agent of claim 7, wherein the disease caused by histone deacetylase 1 or 4 is cancer, autoimmune disease, skin disease, or infectious disease.
9. (Withdrawn) A method for producing the compound of claim 1, which comprises the steps of:
reacting a compound represented by formula (2)



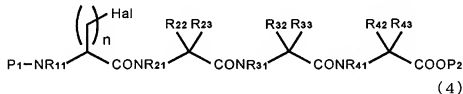
(wherein, n is same as that defined in formula (1); Hal denotes a halogen atom selected from a chlorine atom, bromine atom, or iodine atom, or an allyl or alkylsulfoxy group useful for a free group; P₂ denotes a protection group for an amino group);

with a compound represented by formula (3)



(wherein R₁₁, R₂₁, R₂₂, R₂₃, R₃₁, R₃₂, R₃₃, R₄₁, R₄₂, and R₄₃ are same as defined in formula (1); P₂ denotes a protection group for a carboxyl group);

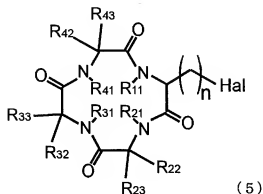
in the presence of a peptide-bonding agent to obtain a compound represented by formula (4)



(wherein n, R₁₁, R₂₁, R₂₂, R₂₃, R₃₁, R₃₂, R₃₃, R₄₁, R₄₂, R₄₃, P₁, P₂, and Hal are the same as defined above);

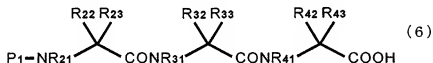
subjecting the compound represented by formula (4) to catalytic hydrogenation, acid treatment, or hydrolysis to remove P₁ and P₂;

and then subjecting to cyclization in the presence of a peptide-bonding agent to obtain a compound represented by formula (5)



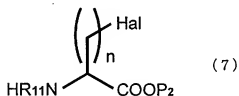
(wherein n, R₁₁, R₂₁, R₂₂, R₂₃, R₃₁, R₃₂, R₃₃, R₄₁, R₄₂, R₄₃, P₁, P₂, and Hal are the same as defined above);

or reacting a compound represented by formula (6)



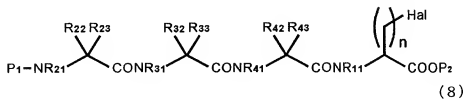
(wherein R₂₁, R₂₂, R₂₃, R₃₁, R₃₂, R₃₃, R₄₁, R₄₂, R₄₃, and P₁ are the same as defined above);

with a compound represented by formula (7)



(wherein n, R₁₁, P₂, and Hal are the same as defined above);

in the presence of a peptide-bonding agent to obtain a compound represented by formula (8)

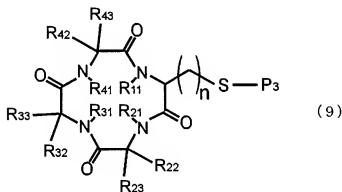


(wherein n , R_{11} , R_{21} , R_{22} , R_{23} , R_{31} , R_{32} , R_{33} , R_{41} , R_{42} , R_{43} , P_1 , P_2 , and Hal are the same as defined above);

subjecting the compound represented by formula (8) to catalytic hydrogenation, acid treatment, fluoride anion treatment, or hydrolysis to remove P_1 and P_2 ;

and then subjecting to cyclization in the presence of a peptide-bonding agent to obtain the compound represented by formula (5); following, for both process, the steps of:

reacting the compound represented by formula (5) with a reagent comprising sulfur atoms to obtain a compound represented by formula (9)



(wherein n , R_{11} , R_{21} , R_{22} , R_{23} , R_{31} , R_{32} , R_{33} , R_{41} , R_{42} , and R_{43} are the same as defined above; P_3 denotes a protection group for sulfohydrl group);

and then treating the compound represented by formula (9) with an oxidizing agent as well as ammonia or another amine.